Docket No.

0039-7694

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SERIAL NO: 09:559,071

CPA FILED: May 2, 2003

FOR:

NONCONTACT TYPE SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND X-RAY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.